



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Frost  
Serial No.: 10/823,079  
Filing Date: April 13, 2004  
Title: Modular Valve Assembly

Examiner: Bastianelli  
Group A.U.: 3753

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 5, 2007**

Dear Sir:

The applicant has received the Final Office Action dated June 5, 2007. Twenty-three claims are pending in the application. The enclosed amendment is provided in the current format as required by 37 CFR 1.21 and merely cancels and/or amends rejected claims to make them depend from claims indicated to be allowable by the Final Office Action as provided by 37 CFR 1.116(b).

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